



On May 3rd, 2019

We Celebrated the 52nd Feast of the Holy Cross



Feast of the Holy Cross, Santa Cruz Island, California

participation. May we continue this great tradition for many years to come!

The May 3rd Mass

This is an invitation only annual event jointly hosted by the Santa Cruz Island Foundation and the Nature Conservancy. The tradition started in 1968 when Msgr. Francis Weber invited himself to say mass in the chapel with permission from the owner, Carey Stanton.



A young Carey Stanton stands in front of chapel in June 1937.

The building was designed and built under the direction of [Justinian Caire](#). Construction was completed in 1891, with the first mass being held in 1893. Over the many years, there have also been a handful of weddings.

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